

Energy Market Company

“Schiavello’s furniture system melds the open office environment of our work culture with the openness and friendliness of people within the company,” Allan Dawson of Energy Market Company.

Energy Market Company’s mission is to be the most professional, transparent and cost-effective utility market operator in Asia. This new open plan work environment is designed to support these business values.

As a new company with a growing workforce, combined with the need to be located closer to customers at the heart of Singapore’s financial district, Energy Market Company (EMC) relocated to Republic Plaza, Raffles Place.

Designed by PDM International, EMC’s new office needed to positively reflect its new brand and values. As the company’s logo zings with electrical tension, promoting the feeling of energy flow, the colours, textures and lines in the office also needed to reflect this energy.

“I wanted our customers to feel innovation when they visited our office space, and to give our people an enjoyable and productive place to work,” explained Allan Dawson, Chief Executive of EMC.

The colour themes carried through by the furniture, together with the design of the workspace, were key issues.

The main workstation clusters are designed with Schiavello’s Ultimet system, using it as a spine wall system with white custom designed two-pack painted panels at the end of each cluster. A backlit glass tile incorporated into the top section of each panel adds to the lighting level of the overall office space. This lighting panel also includes a custom-made lift-up service tile to give access to all services within the panel.

PDM International designed a more organic shape to the work surfaces with elliptical returns that featured a suspended function rail that divided the work areas. Its red colour provided a contrast to the otherwise white workstation.

“The end panels to the primary corridor were designed with elliptical shapes with varying depths. The lacquered white MDF panels also suspended on small black feet add a dimension to the space and visual interest as you walk through the area,” explained Marcus Foley of PDM International.

Enclosed offices include a unit fixed to the wall, complete with a lighting panel. They comprise two worktops, one attached and one mobile. The mobile top doubles as a single workpoint or separates as a meeting table to accommodate four people.



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project details ... PROJECT LOCATION ... 9 Raffles Place, #22-01 Republic Plaza, Singapore **CLIENT** ... Energy Market Company Pte Ltd – Allan Dawson **DESIGN** ... PDM International – Marcus Foley, Sabrina Ang, Andy Yeo **SCHIAVELLO SINGAPORE** ... Bill Goodwin, Ivy Tang, Jeffrey Ong, Brandon Court **SCHIAVELLO INTERNATIONAL** ... John Crawford **AREA** ... 1300 m² **PRODUCTS** ... Ultimet workstations, custom made lighting panels, mobile pedestals.

Opposite [1] ... Enclosed offices feature a workpoint unit fixed to the wall complete with a lighting panel. [2] ... A stylish space providing a focal point for visitors + staff to meet. Above [3] & [4] ... Schiavello Ultimet workstation clusters consisting of Ultimet spine wall incorporating backlit glass tiles, custom designed panels at the end of each cluster.